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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0933

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, GY, UR

SUBJECT: AUTOPSY REPORT ON SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELLOR KILLED IN  
GUYANA

REF: GEORGETOWN 881

1. A RELIABLE MEDICAL SOURCE WHO EXAMINED AUTOPSY REPORT ON  
SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELLOR VLADIMIR YUDINTSEF (REFTEL) TOLD US THE  
CAUSE OF DEATH WAS DETERMINED TO BE MASSIVE INTERCRANIAL HEMORR-  
HAGE DUE TO FRACTURE OF THE CRANIUM.

2. SOVIET EMBASSY ORDERED 24 HOUR GUARD ON YUDINTSEV'S CORPSE  
BY LOCAL PRIVATEGUARD SERVICE (WHICH HOLDS CONTRACT FOR SOVIET  
EMBASSY AND RESIDENCES) FROM YUDINTSEV'S ENTRY INTO MORGUE UNTIL  
HIS PICKUP BY RUSSIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL FOR DEPARTURE ON SCHEDULED  
CUBANA FLIGHT FOR HAVANA MAY 5.

3. COMMENT: WHILE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS APPARENTLY THEAUTOMOBILE  
ACCIDENT, THE AUTOPSY UNFORTUNATELY SHEDS NO LIGHT ON THE CURIOUS  
CIRCUMSTANCES CITED IN REFTEL WHICH PRECEDED AND IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWED YUDINTSEV'S DEATH  
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